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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Nikolai M. Krivitski et al.  
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For: RETROGRADE THERMO-  
DILUTION CATHETER  
HAVING AN INJECTATE  
THERMAL EFFECT  
COMPENSATION FOR  
BLOOD FLOW

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Unknown

Art Unit:

3761

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Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please consider the application amended as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On Page 1, before line 3, please insert the paragraph:

*a1* This invention was made with government support under Phase I SBIR (Small Business Innovative Research Grant # 1 R43 DK55444-01A2 awarded by the National Institutes of Health. The government has certain rights in the invention --

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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